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VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Lyn Richards, CPA Lyn Richards & Associates, Incorporated 121 Executive Center Drive, Suite 243 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

IN RE: Docket No. 2005-235-W - Application of Ashley Oaks Water System, Incorporated for Approval of an Adjustment in Rates and Charges for Water Services

Dear Ms. Richards:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. <u>Please check</u> <u>the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing for accuracy.</u> In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

- 1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **September 1, 2005** the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **September 21, 2005**.
- 2. Furnish, at your own expense, on or before **September 1, 2005** by U.S. Mail, the Enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing to each affected customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before **September 21, 2005**.
- 3. Furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present your case on or before **September 21, 2005.**

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Docketing Department

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